

to his support with the whole of his army on the morning of the 18th. It was consequently decided upon to cover Brussels, the preservation of which was of much importance, by maintaining the position of Mont St. Jean. The intention of the Allied chiefs, if they should not be attacked on the 18th, was to attack the French on the 19th.¹¹

turned to fly from the French, " Now/* sale! ho to his *aide* «If
ramp, * I am indeed lost! " He was for a moment i»rot«utft«
 by fount NNwtUx, who ittood by his side to prevent him being
 notkfd, white th«« mass of tin* French cavalry passed on.
 Before, however, th«* Marshal had brnn rxtrkutini from lag
 dying charger the PruBsians rallied and turned upon their
 purHuTtant, whwi h«« wimlr of the retreating troops again piwwd
 Hse by th«* HJk>1 wht«ro Hlurhr wan lying. Upon the
 Prussians coming up, 1'otint Nunitz, with the aid of a »*»1-
 der, placed the almost iiiiHmsible Marshal on a trooper**
 huruv and hurried him from th<^ field.

* During the oonfihton coiiM*qn\$iclit rtñi Pruwinns after thol>attle of Ligny all apiMtaraiKw. of
<lird<r wan l<wl. Luckily Uhu'ht soon rallied from the Affect of
nis fsi 11. Thi <t>>IS-wom fnim* <c>f th< V(t't'rau had t>een
severely Hhakou, but his mind r<taini** its iwiial vigir min
t'hiHtiyati. General Gneiseuau found him in a cottige by thli ^
r<u>d,iuil< during th< ni^fit already devising plaiw for another
cont<*Ht. * Hard blows tiittm*, (m'im'iuiu, observed Blurher:
"but we must pav them bark.* It wan his tñn>toldit ^
resolution that, by animating thum^ who w>>i' i>mt>diatly il<u><
l\$!> pi-ri'd^n, ookimukinated ito>lf to the goldim, and ttUUh
rt<u>>u>e> l'r c't'hilldriiri* In tlitt course of a single clay. On the
morning of th<* 17th hr INHUM! a h^titral <n>nl'r, detailing the
loss of the battli of Igmw; in it hi^ 8wivrvly ci>nn<n>d lhi> cav-
alry for want of coolness and intrepidity, and rwiuml th<m t>>
t'i in r<ndi-ness to wipe away the stain the defeat had brought
UH>ll liam. 11m arilli^ry he also reprimanded, and ortl<*ri'd
them to adva-itcn in futur** /In n moro ri'Mii-lut< manner, and
wet so hastily to withdraw thilir gtr>24 wiame utiactakiwi; "lor,"
said he, **it is better to low* a Imttery than i?n<la>jug^r a |
w>iti<tii by limbering up too ftoon. To th> infantry h<
Htdrttiimm groat praitttt, anil tt-tui-eluded with these energetic,
words: **I shall imuw*<iat<ly l'iad ynt ugaitMt the enemy;
we shall beat him, b<>eatne it ik our duty t>> d<u> IM>!"

The Marshal Blucher exproattod h!8di»liki*^lt<HiiM>|i*»rnl!i* with fl»n
 UuHflflan manders, by whom hl» plans had b<wn oft<m diHoc>t<i*rt<»il»^{r>}
 amidee in the Austrian Cabinet, but partittularly aittxiom t<<»^{mtt>}
 llj?lit. In
 conjunction with the iCngliali army, feeling that his own
 trik»pN arting with
 those of Welliugtou could hardly Ml to" bo itivUicihta. —
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¹ **Captain** Priugle.